



Crossroads of Progress

December 21, 2006

Debbie Kring, Community Involvement Coordinator
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Ms. Kring:

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution 0615 requesting the Environmental Protection Agency to recommend the removal of radioactive wastes in the West Lake Landfill site in North St. Louis County.

Sincerely,

Colleen Klos, CMC
City Clerk

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Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

NO. 0615

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES IN THE WEST LAKE LANDFILL SITE IN NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Sixty-one years ago, the U.S. Government began processing uranium at Mallinckrodt and from 1946 until 1957 the wastes were trucked to a 23 acre tract at the St. Louis Airport on Brown Road, on the banks of Cold Water Creek and were dumped there; and

WHEREAS, Some wastes were later trucked to Latty Avenue in Hazelwood for drying and shipping with dispersal along the haul roads; and

WHEREAS, In 1973 West Lake Landfill was illegally used as a dumping site by contractors hired to clean up Latty Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The radioactive waste at West Lake Landfill, totaling 16 acres in OU1 and about 30 acres in OU2 in Bridgeton, is in the Missouri River Flood Plain and the New Madrid earthquake fault; and

WHEREAS, The radioactive waste has surface contaminated land west of OU2, known as the Ford Property, when erosion of soil from the landfill berm resulted in the transport of radioactive contaminated soils; and

WHEREAS, West Lake Landfill is not a location designed to store radioactive waste; and

WHEREAS, The Environmental Protection Agency placed the site on the Superfund National Priorities List in 1990; and

WHEREAS, In the fall of 1997 the Department of Energy began to exhume the airport site waste shortly before the Corps of Engineers took over the St. Louis remediation project; and

WHEREAS, It is the obligation of those living here today to let the Environmental Protection Agency know that we want the cleanup continued and completed.

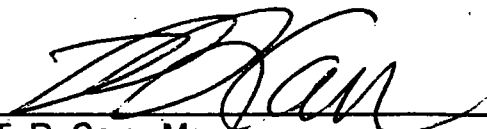
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Environmental Protection Agency be notified that we want their St. Louis cleanup funding continued until the remaining wastes are removed.

Section 2. That it be understood that the institutional control, i.e. deed and zoning restrictions, is not solving the problem but simply abdicating it once again to future generations while the contamination continues to spread.

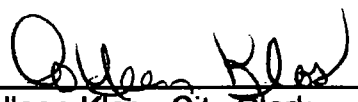
Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon final passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, THIS
20 DAY OF December, 2006.



T. R. Carr - Mayor
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

ATTEST:



Colleen Klos - City Clerk
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin M. O'Keefe - City Attorney
City of Hazelwood, Missouri